

KENNEDY'S DEFENCE ALIBI

THE CASE FOR THE ACCUSED MAN

OPENED.

The trial of Dr. S. J. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Melrose C. Dolly, Reynolds in the office of Melrose C. Dolly, was continued yesterday before Justice Williams, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. When the trial was resumed this morning William J. Kinsley, the expert in handwriting, was recalled to the witness stand. In reply to Mr. McIntyre, the witness said that he had examined the signatures on the stubs, the writing on the \$100.00 check and on the paper bearing the name "E. Maxwell and wife," found in Room No. 64 in the Grand Hotel, were by the same hand.

There had been, he said, an effort on the check to disguise the writing, whereas there was none on the stubs.

The pad found in Dr. Kennedy's desk was admitted in evidence, despite the strenuous objection of Mr. House. The pad contained a physician's prescription. It developed at this time that there was found on the back of the paper bearing the name "E. Maxwell and wife, Grand Hotel," a similar prescription. Both papers were identical in size, color and texture.

Photographs of Dr. Kennedy's signature prepared by the defence were shown to the jury. The signature book of the Garfield National Bank was introduced at this juncture by the defence. It was shown to Mr. Kinsley and subsequently to the jury.

Detective Sergeant Carey was recalled, and testified that he had found a soldier on Dr. Kennedy's work bench at his New-Dorp, N. Y., office, which was like that of the physician with which the murder was committed. Here the prosecution rested.

Dr. House then began the opening address for the defence, and announced that he would endeavor to prove that the defendant was not at the Grand Hotel at the time of the murder. The Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Youniss, an Episcopal clergyman in Staten Island, John D. Farrell, William O. Ross, Isaac L. Milspaugh, of New-Dorp, N. Y., Dr. George Cromwell, president of the Board of Richmond, and North Melrose, of New-Dorp, testified that they knew the defendant, and that his reputation had always been good.

Adam C. King, an importer at No. 89 Broadway, testified that he was at the office of the defendant on the morning of August 15 last and saw Kennedy and his father there from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

Charles McKelvey, a druggist of New-Dorp, testified that Dr. Kennedy had bought chloral at his store, and that he had prescriptions written by the defendant. He was ordered to produce the prescriptions in court today.

Dr. J. C. Kennedy, the father of the accused man, was next called. In reply to Mr. House witness said he was seventy-three years old, and had been a resident of New-Dorp for several years. He was in the dental business in this city at Nos. 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 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